

## **Szymczak Peacemaking Fellows**

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**Application Deadline: February 17, 2012**

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Applicants must submit one hard copy and one electronic copy of the following materials:

1. Application

**NOTE 1:** All submitted copies must be anonymous to allow for fair judging. Applicants should put their name only on the cover page.

**NOTE 2:** All applicants are encouraged to work with a Center for Peacemaking advisor in the development of their proposal. Please e-mail [[peacemaking@marquette.edu](mailto:peacemaking@marquette.edu)] for a list of Szymczak Peacemaking Fellows advisor with the subject "Szymczak".

**NOTE 3:** All international applications must be reviewed and approved by the Office of International Education prior to submission for a fellowship

**Application material should be sent / delivered to:**

Patrick Kennelly  
Patrick.kennelly@marquette.edu  
Center for Peacemaking  
Academic Support Facility, Rm. 201  
Marquette University

- A. Each applicant is encouraged to design her/his own fellowship in some area of active nonviolent peacemaking. Projects focus may range from interpersonal to international, from technology to the arts.
- B. In addition to the student's self-designed project, the applicant may consider partnering with an organization. Students will need to communicate with the organization in order to develop specific project ideas. Students interested in projects abroad should contact the Center for Peacemaking for a suggestion of organizations.
- C. The Center will work with the student to gain academic credit for the Summer Internship, if desired.
- D. Money for the internship will be dispersed in two stages. The first 2/3 of the fellowship funds will be distributed before the fellowship begins. The remaining 1/3 of the fellowship monies will be distributed upon completion of all agreements. All fellows will be expected to do the following:
  - 1. Submit documented account of project expenditures.
  - 2. Provide a letter from site verifying satisfactory completion of the internship.
  - 3. Write a short (250 words) reflection within a week of return and submit electronically to the Associate Director.
  - 4. Participate in two reflections session at the Center
  - 5. Present your work to the Marquette University community
  - 6. If you are a graduate student, submit an academic paper to the Center for Peacemaking and an academic journal detailing your findings by December 15, 2012
  - 7. Maintain an active involvement with the Center for Peacemaking after your internship.

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## **Szymczak Peacemaking Fellows Summer 2012 Application**

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Project Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount requested \$** \_\_\_\_\_

All submitted hard copies must be anonymous to allow for fair judging. Applicants should put their name only on this, the first page of the application. Applications will not be considered in which the identity of the applicant can be determined elsewhere in the application. Please number your application as follows (project name, pg # of #)

1. Proposal for fellowship. (700 word limit)
2. How will this project advance the cause of nonviolent peacemaking? (300 word limit)
3. What nonviolent peacemaking skills or experiences will be developed by your project? (300 word limit)
4. The project cannot simply be acts of service, kindness, charity or justice. The project must include a dimension of nonviolent practice, in the manner of Gandhi, M.L. King, Jr., Dorothy Day, or another peacemaker. What makes your project unique and creative to satisfy this requirement? (300 word limit)
5. How will you share your experiences upon returning to Marquette? Be sure to address how your project will contribute to Marquette's understanding of peacemaking. (300 word limit)
6. Please list the organizations you plan to work with and contact information of the person who agreed to supervise your involvement.
7. Please include a timeline and logistical information of fellowship. (Location, Housing, Dates, etc.)
8. Please explain your involvement with the Center for Peacemaking. At a minimum describe three events you have attended. Please include the name of the event, the date, and what you learned from attending.

**Budget Form: Szymczak Peacemaking Fellows  
Summer, 2012**

[Only fill in the items that apply. Include a one to two sentence explanation for each line item.]

Application fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

RT Transportation to / from Internship \_\_\_\_\_

Local Transportation at site of Internship \_\_\_\_\_

Lodging \_\_\_\_\_

Research (Internet, Books, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone costs (for Internship) \_\_\_\_\_

Meals \_\_\_\_\_

Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you agree to provide a 250-word written reflection within a week of your return, submitted electronically to the associate director of the Center for Peacemaking?

YES NO

2. If you are a graduate student, do you agree to submit a scholarly paper describing your findings to the Center for Peacemaking and an academic journal?

YES NO

3. Do you agree to participate in two reflection sessions upon returning to Marquette, one immediately upon return, one several months later, to be scheduled by the Center for Peacemaking?

YES NO

4. Do you agree to provide a letter from site verifying satisfactory completion of the internship?

YES NO

5. Do you agree to maintain active involvement with the Center for Peacemaking after your internship?

YES NO

6. Do you agree to present the work of your fellowship to the Marquette and Milwaukee communities? The Center for Peacemaking will set the date for this event.

YES NO

7. Did you complete and include the budget form?

YES NO

8. Do you understand money for the internship will be awarded in two stages? The first 2/3 of the fellowship funds will be distributed before your fellowship begins and the remaining 1/3 of the fellowship monies will be distributed upon completion of all agreements.

YES NO

**Scoring Rubric**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Score 1-10</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<p>1 Development of skills in practical nonviolent peacemaking. These may include for example, nonviolent conflict resolution, NV peer mediation; community organizing / building; planning / execution of nonviolent direct action; teaching nonviolent practices (e.g., art, communication skills, job training); working in various capacities with groups pledged to NV change, etc.</p>		
<p>1. Uniqueness and creativity of project.</p>		
<p>2. Potential of the student to grow in their understanding of, and commitment to, nonviolent theory and practice.</p>		
<p>3. The depth and range of the student contribution to the Center for Peacemaking - and the general project of nonviolence peacemaking at Marquette and in the wider community - upon their return.</p>		
<p>4. Can the applicant achieve the above four criteria with cost effectiveness.</p>		
<p>5. Involvement with the Center for Peacemaking</p>		
<p><b>Total</b></p>		